



ACTS:
A HISTORY BOOK
Living **IN YOU.**

VINTAGE IDEAS FOR LIVING TODAY

Peter told them, “You know it is against our laws for a Jewish man to enter a Gentile home like this or to associate with you. But God has shown me that I should no longer think of anyone as impure or unclean. **29** So I came without objection as soon as I was sent for. Now tell me why you sent for me.” Acts 10:28,29

“...a man in dazzling clothes was standing in front of me. **31** He told me, ‘Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your gifts to the poor have been noticed by God! **32** Now send messengers to Joppa, and summon a man named Simon Peter. He is staying in the home of Simon, a tanner who lives near the seashore.’ So I sent for you at once, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here, waiting before God to hear the message the Lord has given you.”

vs. 30-33



**Conversion to
Christ is God's
Doing**

For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up. John 6:44

O Lord, you have examined my
heart and know everything about me.
You know everything I do.
You know what I am going to say
even before I say it,
You go before me and follow me.

Verses from Psalm 139

Such knowledge is too wonderful for
me, too great for me to understand!
I can never get away from your
presence!

Verses from Psalm 139

You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life was recorded in
your book.

Every moment was laid out
before a single day had passed.

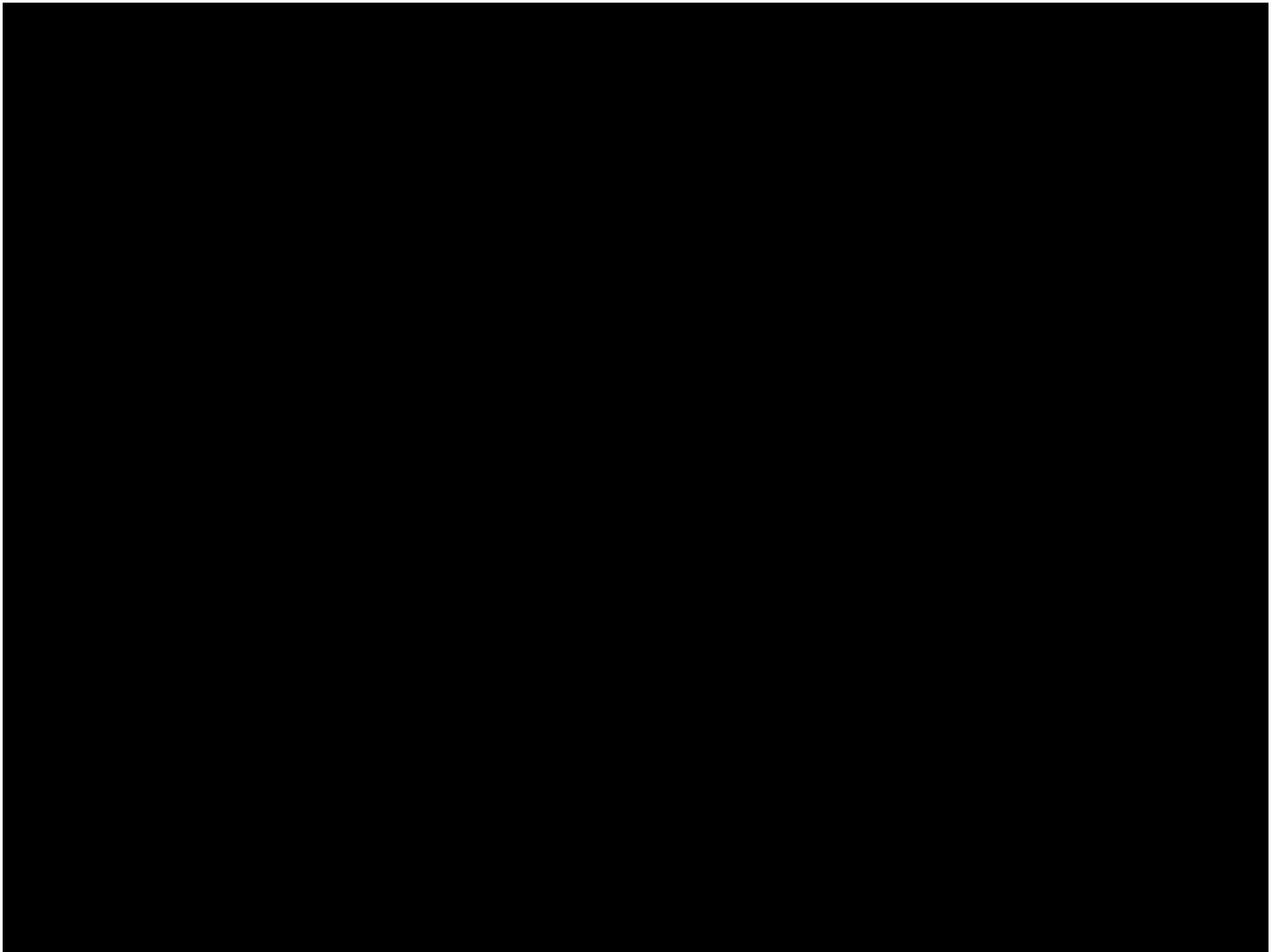
Verses from Psalm 139



**Conversion
will challenge
your sense of
Righteousness**

“Four days ago I was praying in my house about this same time, three o’clock in the afternoon. Suddenly, a man in dazzling clothes was standing in front of me. **31** He told me, ‘Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your gifts to the poor have been noticed by God!

Vs.30,31



While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. **11** When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" **12** On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. **13** But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9

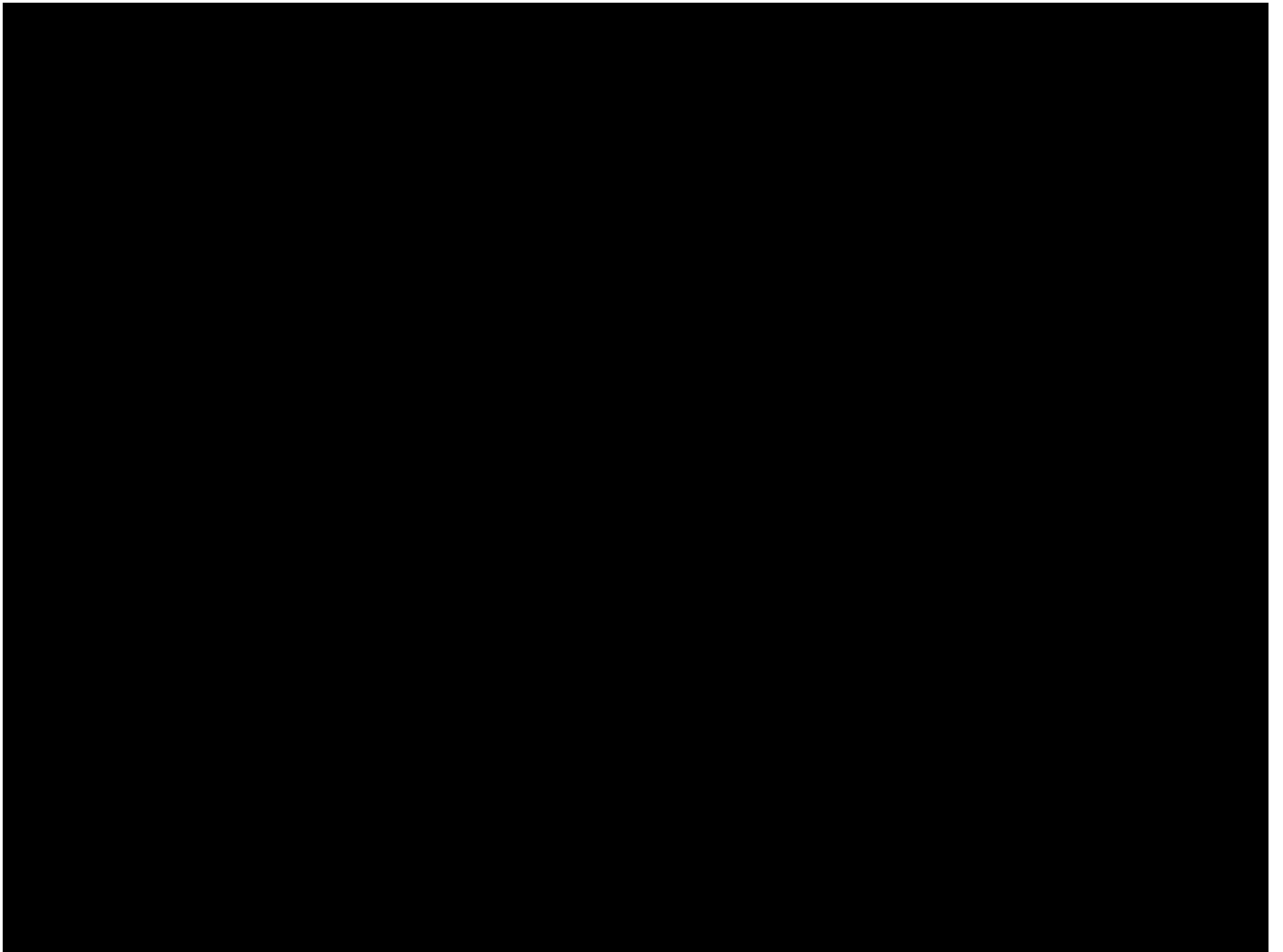


**Conversion is
evidenced by
the Spirit's
Power**

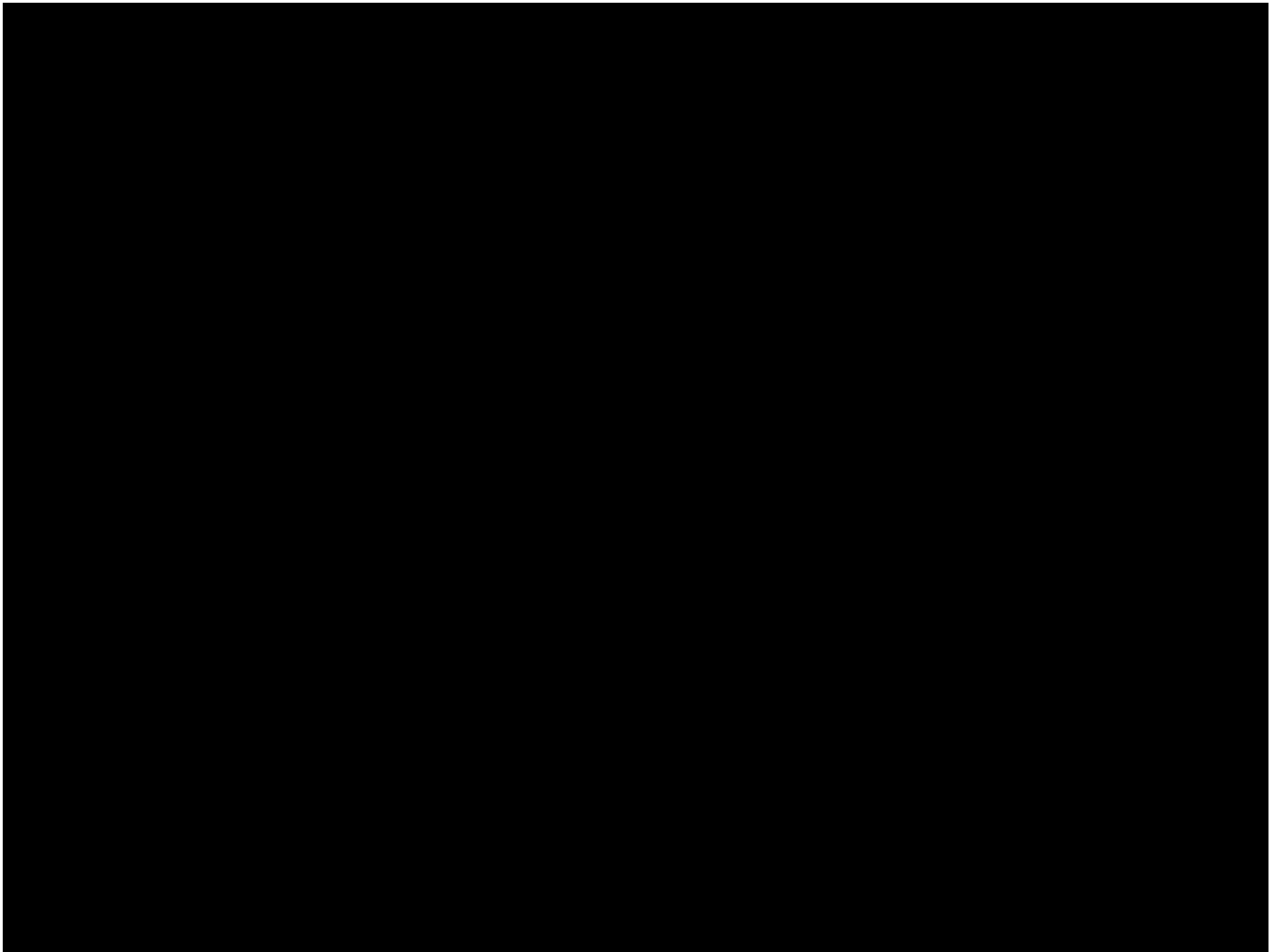
Peter wasn't planning to stop at this point, but the Holy Spirit suddenly interrupted and came upon all the people who were listening. 45-46 They began speaking in foreign languages (just as the Jewish disciples did on the Day of Pentecost), and their hearts overflowed in joyful praises to God. Peter's friends from Joppa—all of them Jewish, all circumcised—were stunned to see that the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on outsiders. Acts 10:44

“Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”

Acts 10:47

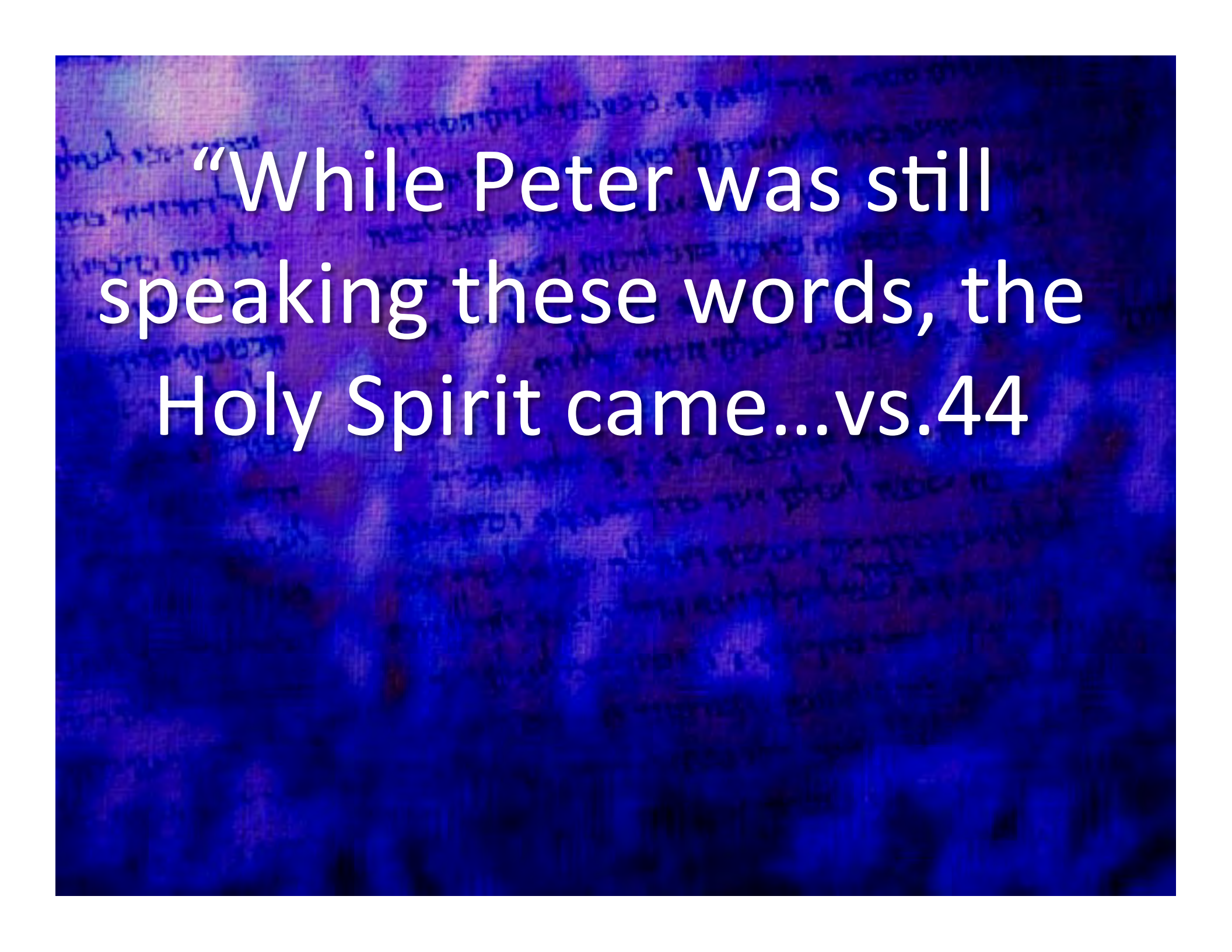






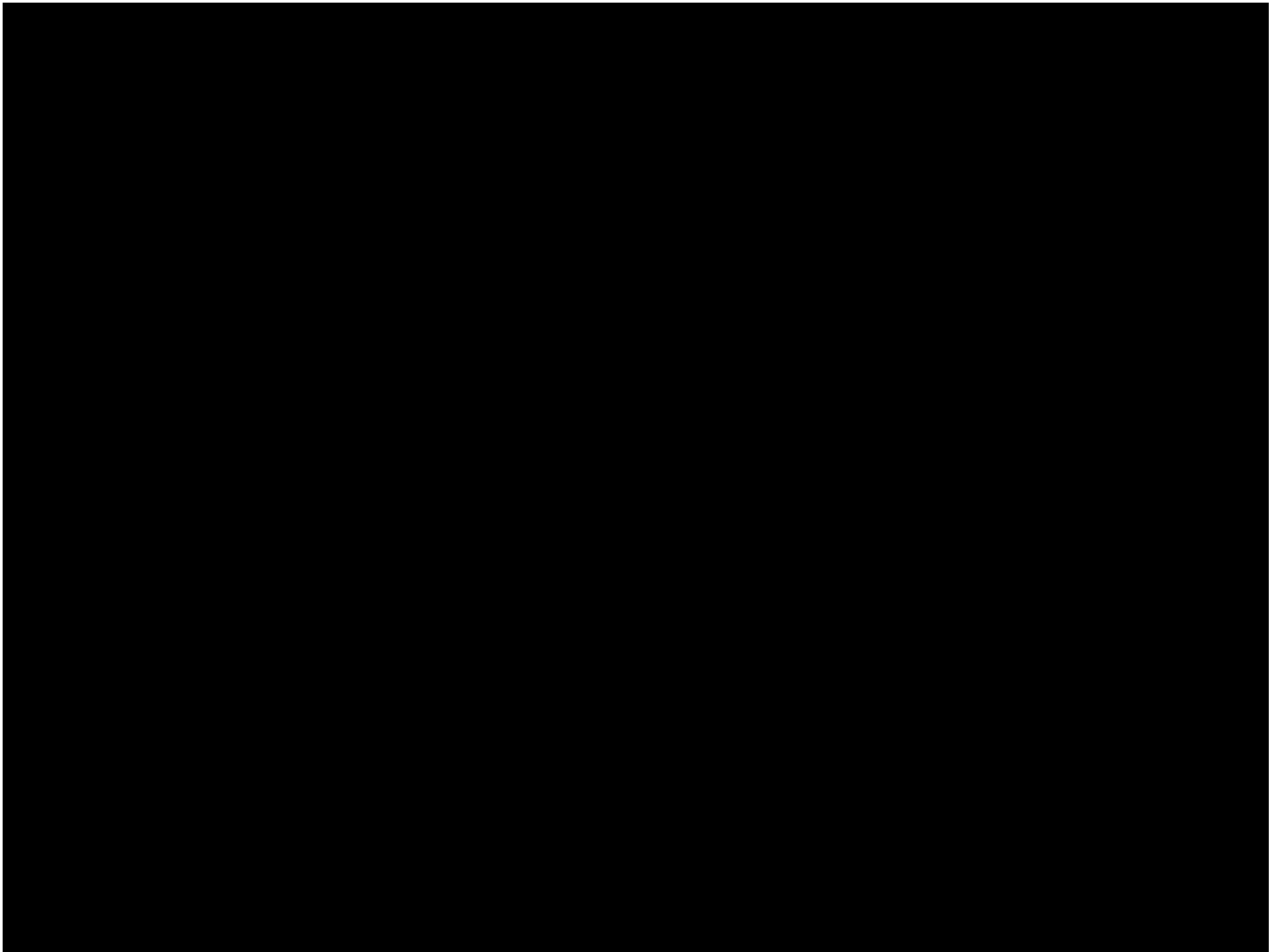


**Conversion
is the power
of the
Gospel**



“While Peter was still
speaking these words, the
Holy Spirit came...vs.44

but God raised him to life on the third day. Then God allowed him to appear, **41** not to the general public, but to us whom God had chosen in advance to be his witnesses. We were those who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. vs. 40-42



He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name.” vs. 43